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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 16, 2008, applicants elect for prosecution the invention of Group 1, claims 1-12, 14-17, 23 and 24, with traverse.

Group 2, claim 19, drawn to an ink jet printing cartridge, should properly be included with Group 1, drawn to an ink composition. The cartridge of claim 19 includes all the recitations of the ink composition of claim 1 of Group 1. Group 2 and Group 1 are therefore related as combination/subcombination in accordance with MPEP 806.05(c). The examiner has yet to establish two-way distinctness as required by the MPEP. As set forth in MPEP 802.03, restriction for international applications is governed by MPEP 806.05. Moreover, the Examiner has not established that examining claim 19 together with the claims of Group 1 would present a serious burden (MPEP 803). It is therefore requested that the restriction between the inventions of Group 1 and Group 2 be withdrawn, and that claim 19 be examined along with claims 1-12, 14-17, 23 and 24.

With respect to the restriction of Group 3, this is also traversed, in that the Examiner has failed to establish either anticipation or a *prima facie* case of obviousness based on the references cited in the Search Report.

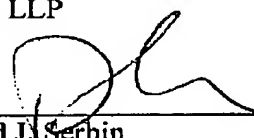
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